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2025 Hong Kong National Wakeboard Championships

13-15 June 2025

Bulletin

Date & Categories	13-15 June 2025 8:00 – 19:00 on all day (Fall Back Day 20-22 June 2025)		
	Competition Categories Total Quota: 100pax		
	Men's Beginner Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Open Men's Outlaw Men's Master (age 30 or above) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above) Men's Legacy	Women's Beginner Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open Women's Master (age 30 or above) Women's Legacy	U14 Boys (age 14 or under) U14 Girls (age 14 or under) U18 Men (age 18 or under) U18 Women (age 18 or under)
	Participants can register in only one single category		
Location	Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po https://goo.gl/maps/ch1mKcEvaLugjpo68 		
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category. - Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event. - A "Best Grab Award" will be added to the Men's & Women's Intermediate, Advanced, Outlaw, Legacy, and Open categories 		
Individual Entry Requirement	Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKCWA member in order to join the competition.		

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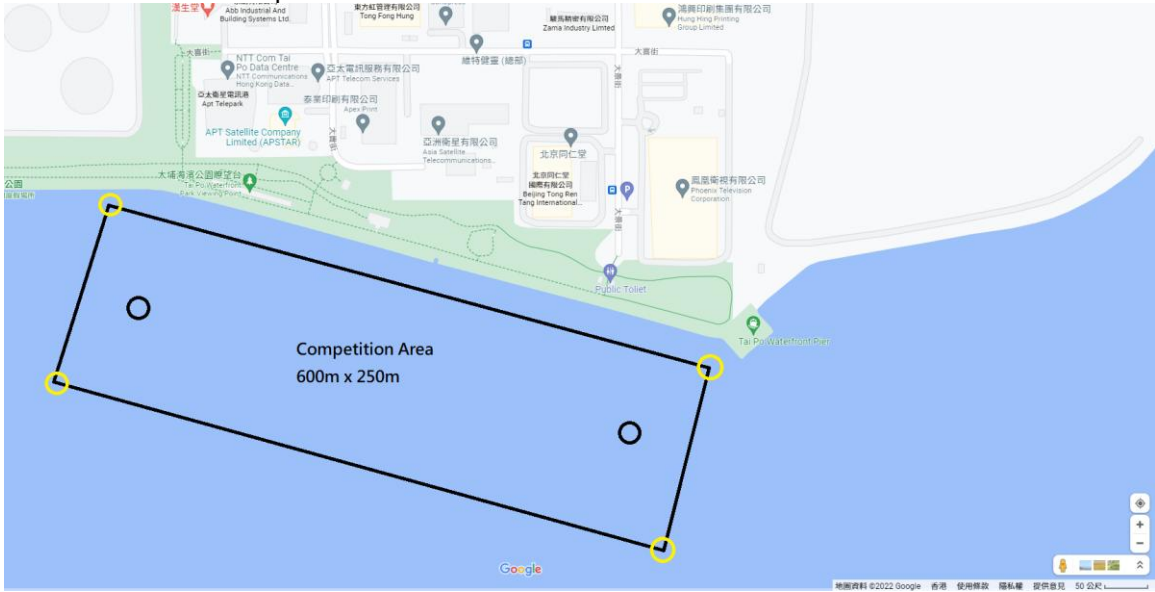


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	<p>Renewal of 2025/2026 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: https://form.jotform.com/250018299200449</p> <p><u>All riders must enrol through our official website below:</u> Wakeboard Individual Entry: https://form.jotform.com/251170552388458</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry to the Men's/Women's Beginner categories is restricted to individuals competing for the first time in any HKCWA or IWWF wakeboard event. - Entry to the Men's/Women's Legacy categories is restricted to individuals who have not competed in any HKCWA or IWWF wakeboard event in the past two years. - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the December 31st in the current year the event is held. - Secondly, a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category. - The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary. - The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice. - The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 3 participants 						
<p>Team Entry Requirement</p>	<p>Each Team may have a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories.</p> <p><u>All team must enrol through our official website below:</u> Team Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.com/251170619939464</p>						
<p>Registration & Fees</p>	<p><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u></p> <p>Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as WhatsApp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.</p> <p>We only accept Visa/ Master card/PayPal for the online payment. Please make a record on your online payment for future reference.</p> <p>If the event is cancelled prior to the start of competition, due to bad weather or other circumstances, entry fees will be refunded to the enrolled riders through the online payment system.</p> <p>Applications from riders with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="342 1507 1536 1900"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="342 1507 683 1539">Date/Deadline</th> <th data-bbox="683 1507 1536 1539">Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1539 683 1696"> <p>Individual Entry Starts 12 May 2025 12:00</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1539 1536 1696"> <p>Adults: \$850 HKD per category U14 & U18: \$750 HKD per category *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1696 683 1900"> <p>Individual Entry deadline: 26 May 2025 23:59</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1696 1536 1900"> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</p> <p>Late Entry may not be accepted before HKCWA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date/Deadline	Remarks	<p>Individual Entry Starts 12 May 2025 12:00</p>	<p>Adults: \$850 HKD per category U14 & U18: \$750 HKD per category *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</p>	<p>Individual Entry deadline: 26 May 2025 23:59</p>	<p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</p> <p>Late Entry may not be accepted before HKCWA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p>
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	<p>Rider List 3 Jun 2025</p> <p>Team Entry Deadline 6 Jun 2025 12:00nn</p> <p>After 3 Jun 2025</p>	<p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website www.waterski.org.hk HKCWA Facebook page www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ HKCWA Instagram www.instagram.com/hkcwa</p> <p>Team Entry Fee is \$1000 HKD</p> <p>*Team forms must be completed through the online system.</p> <p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected.</p> <p>Enquiry Hotline: HKCWA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: info@waterski.org.hk</p>
<p>Withdraw & Refund</p>	<p>Refund will be only given to the riders who provide a medical certificate prior to the competition. A refund of 30% admin cost will be deducted before we issue the refund to the rider.</p> <p>For other exceptional case, riders can submit a request via email to info@waterski.org.hk, providing valid justifications and supporting documents.</p> <p>The final decision will be made by the Executive Committee of HKCWA, taking into consideration the specific circumstances.</p>	
<p>Race Venues</p>	<p>Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po - An area used for competition are about 600m x 250m</p>  <p>*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.</p>	
<p>Rules</p>	<p>IWWF 2025 Official Wakeboard Rules https://iwwf.asia/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-IWWF-Asian-Wakeboard-Rules-27Jan2025.pdf</p> <p>Champions in novice, intermediate, advanced and outlaw may continue competing in the same category within 9 months from last HKCWA competition. However, they must move up to a higher category after 9 months.</p>	

**Wakeboard Rules**

*Divisions	Trick Restrictions
U14 Boys & Girls & U18 Men & Women Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed.
**Men's & Women's Beginner Division:	Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.
**Men's & Women's Novice Division:	Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.
Men's & Women's Intermediate Division:	No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.
Men's & Women's Advanced Division:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.
Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.
Men's & Women's Master Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's Veteran Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's & Women's Legacy Division:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.
Men's & Women's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed

* A rider's category may be decided at the discretion of the judges.

**If the registration number is excessive, HKCWA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system.

*** Age as of 31st December of the event year for determining the age category.

The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.

Format & Scoring**Individual**

Each rider shall be allowed two passes through the wakeboard course during which time he/she may perform any routine he/she chooses. They will be judged on subjective style categories, to arrive at a single combined score.

Judges will award a maximum of 100 points to each rider based on their overall impressions of the routine performed. Riders found to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics may be disqualified.

The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories:

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	<p>Wakeboard: Execution – 33.3 Points; Intensity – 33.4 Points; Composition – 33.3 Points</p> <p><u>Team</u></p> <p>a) A team shall consist of a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories. The best 6 scores will be used to compute an overall team score</p> <p>b) All team riders must agree to participate by his/her own decision. Any false application of team rider occur, the team will be disqualified.</p> <p>c) Each team rider will be awarded the following points depending on his final placement in his respective category: 1st place 100 points; 2nd place 80 points; 3rd place 65 points; 4th place 55 points; 5th place 45 points; 6th place 35 points; 7th place 30 points; 8th place 25 points; 9th place 20 points; 10th place 17 points; 11th place 14 points; 12th place 11 points; 13th place 8 points; 14th place 6 points; 15th place 5 points; 16th place 4 points; 17th place 3 points; 18th place 2 points; 19th place 1 point; 20th place and all subsequent riders receive 1 point each</p> <p>With the use of the heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the heat and seeding.</p> <p>d) In the event of a tie, final team placement will be determined by the greatest number of champion, and so on until a winner emerges. If a tie still exists, then the greatest number of second place will be used to decide final placement.</p> <p>e) If a team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (with the exception of the rider being disqualified for being late to the dock or not wearing a bib) no team overall points shall be awarded for this rider. No substitutions allowed.</p> <p>f) Only sick leave could accepted to substitution of team riders, no other reasons are allowed, revised team need to submit to the organizer or Chief Judge before start of the competition.</p> <p>g) In the event that the category does not reach a minimum of 6 riders then the category shall open but points will be counted on the half of above score list. All judges' decisions are final.</p>
<p>Special Thanks to</p>	<p>Subvented by: Leisure and Cultural Services Department</p>
<p>How to get there</p>	<p><u>To Race Venue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By MTR To Tai Po Market Station, transit a taxi to the Entrance at Tai Kwai Street, Tai Po Waterfront Park (大埔海濱公園大景街入口). (\$45) - Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997 - Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.
<p>Note</p>	<p>Before the competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee. - Entry fee is non-refundable once application is accepted, except in the event



of cancellation.

- All judges' decisions are final.
- Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.
- All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.
- By participating in the event Riders agree that the HKCWA may publish their name and image(s) in any material including official results and rankings and press releases without restraint.

During the competition & at the competition venue:

- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.
- No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the venue. Violation of the above will result in disqualification from the competition immediately and riders (both individual and team) will not be eligible to receive awards.
- Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand.
- English: <http://www.hkii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html>
- 中文: <http://www.hkii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html>
- The Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Ltd., incorporating the Leisure and Cultural Services Department are not liable for any loss or damage to yourself or your belongings. It is your responsibility to safeguard the welfare of any child you bring to the tournament.
- Please respect the instructions given by staff of the venue and HKCWA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.
- The organiser and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the categories entered by competitors.
- If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form.
- Please keep the site clean at all times.
- No aerial photography is allowed at the venue.
- We do not wish to jeopardize future access to this excellent site. Thank you for your attention, understanding and cooperation.

There will be a member of the HKCWA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.

Bad weather arrangement

In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition. The fall back dates for rearrangement will be after one week.

Tropical Cyclone Warning			
	Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held
1.	If Thunderstorm Warning or Amber Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 1 is hoisted	1pm, the day before the event day	Depending on the Observatory's forecast, the Association may consider rescheduled or cancelled. It will be announced by 6:00 p.m. at the latest
		During the competition	Depends on water condition

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	2.	If Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or	During the competition	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)
	3.	Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above	At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
	4.	remain hoisted	At 11 am	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)
	5.	If the signal or warning is lowered or cancelled before	At 11am	The remaining of categories will resume (as below revised rundown) 2 hours after the announcement declared by the Hong Kong Observatory
For weather information please kindly visit Hong Kong Observatory website http://www.hko.gov.hk/				
Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance	The information provided by you will only be used for enrollment of sports activities organised by Hong Kong, China Waterski Association, statistical reviews, future contact purpose and opinion survey. Only those who are authorised by this Association will have access to such information for the aforesaid purposes. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this form, please contact staff of the Association.			
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